## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 90-353-C - ORDER NO. 90-794 ✓
AUGUST 21, 1990

IN RE: Application by GTE South, Inc., for revisions to its General Customer Service Tariff Section Nos. S5 and S22 in connection with E911 service in Horry County. (Tariff No. 90-48)

) ORDER GRANTING
) REQUEST TO
) WITHDRAW
) PARTICIPATION,
) APPROVING
) REVISED TARIFF
) AND CLOSING
) DOCKET

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed on March 28, 1990, on behalf of GTE South, Incorporated, (GTE) requesting approval of revisions to its Customer Services Tariff. According to the application, the purpose of the proposed revisions is to provide E911 service to all subscriber lines located within limits and boundaries of Horry county, South Carolina. This service is a joint offering between GTE South and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The tariff was filed pursuant to the Commission's policies and procedures.

This matter was duly noticed to the public and a Petition to Intervene was filed on behalf of Steven W. Hamm, the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate). A public hearing was scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 12, 1990, at the Commission's Hearing Room, 111 Doctor's Circle, Columbia, South Carolina.

Thereafter, the Consumer Advocate informed the Commission by letter received July 30, 1990, that after reviewing the filing and discussing the matter with the Commission staff, the Consumer Advocate had concluded that the proposed rates were just and reasonable, and that therefore the Consumer Advocate no longer wished to participate in the hearing in this matter. The Commission finds that the Consumer Advocate should be allowed to withdraw his participation in the said hearing.

Based upon the Commission's review of the Application and the documents filed in this matter, the withdrawal of participation by the Consumer Advocate and the absence of other intervention or protest of this matter, the Commission has determined that the scheduled hearing should be and hereby is cancelled. In light of the above, the Commission finds that the revisions by GTE to its General Customer Service Tariff Section Nos. S5 and S22 in connection with E911 service in Horry County are in the public interest and should be and hereby are approved. The docket in this matter is hereby closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

VICE

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)